

For the past eight months plus we have been protected by the Indiana telephone privacy law. Prior to that time we were receiving unwanted phone calls from telemarketers, up to three or four per night.

To that end, phone calls were not answered but left to the answering machine so they could be screened. After the telephone privacy law, we may receive one unwanted call over a two or three month period. We now can answer the phone and not worry if it will be someone trying to sell us something.

The fact that the FCC wants to set up a program to protect all of the public from unwanted and intrusive phone calls that take away a person's right to privacy is fine. BUT, if the program does not have the effect that the Indiana law has had, then it will be a waste of time and money.